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Notice of Lifting of Suspension Date:

TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

FROM: { Director AD/CVD & Revenue Policy & Programs }

RE: FINAL NEGATIVE COUNTERVAILING DUTY DETERMINATIONS FOR HOT-ROLLED CARBON STEEL FLAT PRODUCTS FROM SOUTH AFRICA C-791-206.\\

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LIQ SUSPENSION DATE:

TO: REGIONAL DIRECTORS, COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS
DISTRICT DIRECTORS, AREA AND PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, IMPORT SPECIALIST DIVISION

RE: FINAL NEGATIVE COUNTERVAILING DUTY DETERMINATIONS FOR HOT-ROLLED CARBON STEEL FLAT PRODUCTS FROM SOUTH AFRICA C-791-206.\\

- 1. THE COMMERCE DEPARTMENT PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER ON NOVEMBER 24, 1993, NOTICE OF ITS FINAL DETERMINATION THAT NO BENEFITS WHICH CONSTITUTE BOUNTIES OR GRANTS WITHIN THE MEANING OF THE COUNTERVAILING DUTY LAW ARE BEING PROVIDED TO MANUFACTURERS, PRODUCERS, OR EXPORTERS OF CERTAIN STEEL FROM SOUTH AFRICA.
- 2. THIS E-MAIL COVERS CERTAIN HOT-ROLLED CARBON STEEL FLAT-ROLLED PRODUCTS ONLY. THESE PRODUCTS INCLUDE HOT-ROLLED CARBON STEEL Message Date: 12/01/1993 Message Number: 4335113 Page 2 of 6

FLAT PRODUCTS, OF A WIDTH OF 0.5 INCH OR GREATER, NEITHER CLAD, PLATED NOR COATED WITH METAL, WHETHER OR NOT PAINTED, VARNISHED OR COATED WITH PLASTICS OR OTHER NONMETALLIC SUBSTANCES, IN COILS (WHETHER OR NOT IN SUCCESSIVELY SUPERIMPOSED LAYERS), OR IN STRAIGHT LENGTHS WHICH ARE LESS THAN 4.75 MILLIMETERS IN THICKNESS AND OF A WIDTH MEASURING AT LEAST 10 TIMES THE THICKNESS, AS CURRENTLY CLASSIFIABLE IN THE HTS UNDER ITEM NUMBERS 7208.11.0000, 7208.12.0000, 7208.13.1000, 7208.13.5000, 7208.21.1000, 7208.21.5000, 7208.22.1000, 7208.22.5000, 7208.23.1000, 7208.23.5030, 7208.23.5090, 7208.24.1000, 7208.24.5030, 7208.24.5090, 7208.34.1000, 7208.34.5000, 7208.35.5000,

7208.44.0000, 7208.45.0000, 7208.90.0000, 7210.70.3000,

7210.90.9000, 7211.12.0000, 7211.19.1000, 7211.19.5000,

7211.22.0090, 7211.29.1000, 7211.29.3000, 7211.29.5000,

7211.29.7030, 7211.29.7060, 7211.29.7090, 7211.90.0000,

7212.40.1000, 7212.40.5000, 7212.50.0000, 7214.30.0000,

7214.40.0010, 7214.50.0010, 7214.60.0010, AND 7215.90.5000.

EXCLUDED FROM THIS INVESTIGATION ARE CERTAIN SEAT BELT RETRACTOR SRPING STEEL AND CERTIAN CARBON BAND SAW STEEL, WHICH ARE DEFINED RESPECTIVELY BY THE FOLLOWING SPECIFICATIONS:

CERTAIN SEAT BELT RETRACTOR SPRING STEEL

CHEMICAL COMPOSITION:

CARBON 0.78% - 0.83%

MANGANESE 0.35% - 0.50%

PHOSPHORUS 0.020% MAXIMUM

SULPHUR 0.008% MAXIMUM

SILICON 0.10% - 0.20%

ALUMINUM 0.020% - 0.060%

CHROMIUM 0.05% - 0.15%

COPPER 0.12% MAXIMUM

NON-METALLIC INCLUSION RATING:

1) IPSI 10,000 MAXIMUM

2) ASTM E45 A: 2 MAXIMUM

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B AND C: 1 MAXIMUM

D: 1 MAXIMUM

3) DIN 50602 SS: MAXIMUM 3

OA: MAXIMUM 1
OS: MAXIMUM 1
OG: MAXIMUM 2

BANDING:

#1 MAXIMUM

DECARBURIZATION:

COMPLETE EQUALS 0.0005 INCH MAXIMUM TOTAL EQUALS 0.002 INCH MAXIMUM

WIDTH:

14 INCHES MAXIMUM

THICKNESS:

0.07 TO 0.125 INCHES

CERTAIN CARBON BAND SAW STEEL

CHEMICAL COMPOSITION:

CARBON 1.21% - 1.35%

MANGANESE 0.15% - 0.35%

PHOSPHORUS 0.025% MAXIMUM

SULPHUR 0.010% MAXIMUM

SILICON 0.10% - 0.25%

ALUMINUM 0.015% MAXIMUM

CHROMIUM 0.10% - 0.30%

COPPER 0.15% MAXIMUM

MICROSTRUCTURE: MUST BE FULLY SORBITIC WITH CARBIDE SIZE #1 ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM.

3. FOR FURTHER REPORTING PURPOSES, THIS COUNTERVAILING DUTY CASE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED INVESTIGATIONS NUMBER C-791-801. FOR CUSTOMS PURPOSES ONLY THIS CASE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED THE FOLLOWING CASE Message Date: 12/01/1993 Message Number: 4335113 Page 4 of 6

NUMBER: C-791-206.

4. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CUSTOMS OFFICERS, THEY SHOULD CONTACT THE TRADE COMPLIANCE DIVISION, COUNTERVAILING/DUMPING BRANCH, BY E-MAIL ATTRIBUTE "HQ OAB". THE IMPORTING PUBLIC AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD CONTACT KRISTIN HEIM OR BETH GRAHAM, OF THE OFFICE OF COUNTERVAILING INVESTIGATIONS, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, TELEPHONE: (202) 482-3798 OR (202) 482-4105.

5. THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON THE RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION.

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Company Details

*Party Indicator Value:

I = Importer, M = Manufacturer, E = Exporter, S = Sold To Party

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